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DARYL LEMON SEIZES FIRST OPEN MEN'S DIVISION TITLE OF 1997 AT VENICE BEACH MEN/WOMEN'S DOUBLES

VENICE BEACH, CA

Daryl Lemon with partner, Jim Sasselli took the first Men's Open doubles trophy of the year while Sonia Lucid & Marie France Tallion won the first Open Division Women's title. The Men's Open Division was rounded out with Scott Freedman/ Chuck McDowel second and Sol Hauptman/Mary Silver taking third.

Doris Castaneda/Christy Stanich were second in the Women's Open Division-- Diana Romero/Helen Murphy took third.

In the A Women's Division, the *unstoppable* Lucy Taylor with Carrie Holmes took first place. Kay Boles/Marilyn Capra placed second with Debbie Loober/Maureen Hozier bringing home third.

In the Men's A Division, Chuck Garcia/Frank Galindo captured first. Howie Burns/Peter Lee were second and Rick Grant/Geno Andrew took third place.

Easter Bunny Mixed Doubles

Carrie Holmes/Jeff Matsumura took top place at the first mixed doubles tournament of the year--the now traditional **Easter Bunny Mixed Doubles**. Lucy Taylor (*also known as tireless*)with Dennis Nally were second with new team, Carrie Cirino and Tom Brandt taking third place. We tried to get pictures for the PT Times but unfortunately none were available.

NOTE : (See page 5 for 1997 rankings).

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Don't forget!! PT has a Web Page--check it out at <http://www.gseis.ucla.edu/ender/pn.html>.

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COMING ATTRACTIONS...

South End Racquet Club
Men/Women's Doubles Championships
May 17-18-South End
Mixed Doubles Championships

May 31

Call Hoosh Nader at 310-530-0630 for more info and/or sign-up.

NOTE: Tune in to the May issue for Venice Singles Championships results.

JUNE POTLUCK/MIXED DOUBLES ROUND
ROBIN: CULVER CITY PARK
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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL REMINDER

It will soon be that time again--MEMBERSHIP DUES RENEWAL. The SCPT Association runs on a June 1-May 31 basis of each year. If someone wants to join for the period January through May, we will make adjustments to dues but ordinarily, if your membership is due this year, you need to pay your dues by June 15 to continue as a member in good standing.

If you don't know your renewal date, look at your mailing label--it's under your address. Also, if your membership is due, we will be enclosing a renewal form in your next newsletter.

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HOW PADDLE TENNIS RANKINGS ARE COMPUTED
by Phil Ender, US Paddle Tennis Association Statistician

Players in Open and A Divisions receive points for each sanctioned US Paddle Tennis Association tournament in which they compete. The number of points they receive depends upon where they finish in the draw and whether the event is a "regular" or "grand slam" tournament. Points are totaled on a year-round basis with points dropping off after 12 months or when the same tournament is held again the following year (whichever comes first-Ed.).

Rankings are computed using a four tiered ranking system: three for "regular" tournaments and four for "grand slam" events. Points in regular tournaments will be determined by the number of "Top 20" ranked players in the draw. In the table below, the top line is the finish, first place through 13th place (remember, in a 16 team draw, there are four teams tied for 13th place); second through fourth lines give the points for regular tournaments; the fifth line gives the points for a Grand Slam Tournament. Further, any draw with at least 16 teams will use the points from the 3rd line, even if there are fewer than six "Top 20" players in the draw.

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	7th	9th	13th	Finish
50	35	25	20	15	10	8		<6-Top 20
75	50	35	25	20	15	10	8	<11-Top 20
100	75	50	40	30	20	15	10	>10-Top 20
150	100	75	50	40	30	20	15	Grandslam

Thus, someone finishing second in a "regular" tournament with 8 "Top 20" players will receive the same number of points (50) as someone finishing fourth in a "grand slam".

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at 310/825-1944 Wk. or 310/839-0770 Hm.

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